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Cash Store.

AMONG GOODS THIS WEEK.

Remember that our Carpet Exhibitor will show you how the carpet will look on a large floor. A nice line of Carpet, Linoleum and Straw Matting to select from. Large assortment of Ladies' shirt waist sets. 12c to 35c. Beautiful hat pins. 8c to 35c. Initial stick pins (each). 5c. Gent's gold plated link watch chains, worth 75c. 35c. New lot of gent's cuff buttons. 10c to 50c. Misses' gold filled rings. 25c. Child's "plated" rings. 15c. Beautiful jeweled brooches, large assortment. 25c to 50c. Ladies' belt fastener. 9c. Gold front cuff pins or dress sets. 25c to 35c. Black agate buttons. 1c doz. White " " large. 2c doz. Large teakettle, extra heavy, with copper rim and copper bottom. 50c. Rice boiler—5 pt.—granite. 75c. Colored organdy for dress underlinings; also suitable for dresses. 10c. Come and see our common sense shoes. \$2.10. Ladies' hand bags. 25c to \$1.25. Fine perfumes. 10 and 25c. Alarm clocks. 75 and 95c. Ladies' silk garters. 20c. Window shades on patent rollers. 15c to 40c. Japanned sloop pail with cover. 20c. Chamber with cover. 47c.

The following is but a few of the bargains. Come and see the rest.

Piece black velvet worth 50c at 35c. Fancy flowered drapery. 12 1/2c. Swiss curtain goods. 12c. Fine Marcellite quilts, each. \$3.60. Ladies' cashmere, linen thread and silk gloves, assorted colors and various prices. New ribbons and hose. Piece fine cotton wash matting. 28c.

Straw Hats and Gauze Underwear.

Large bread raising pans. 60c. Bath tubs. 35c. New lot of Men's moccasins, dogskin and goat lined gloves. 60 to 90c. These gloves are 33 1/2 per cent less than you have been buying them. 9c and 20c. White wash brushes. 10c. Rusted shoe polish. 10c. Family ice tongs, a dandy for 75c. Cold chisels. 4 and 8c. Corset and shoe laces. 2c. McCormick's iron glue.

Ladies' black and tan. Oxfords silk vesting tops. \$1.40 and \$2.00. Infants' soft soled shoes (per pair). 35c to 53c. Misses' spring heel shoes Nos. 3 to 6. Leather punches. 6c. Monkey wrenches. 20c. Cherry and oak finish towel roller for. 15c. Bridle bits. 6c to 13c. Boys' and gent's leather belts. 50c. Call and see our new lot of lace curtains. Quart coffee pots. 75c. New lot mens' Rockford hose. Upholstering will soon be the order of the day. We have a big lot of samples to select from. Boys' fine white shirts, linen bosom. 35c. Boys' fine laundered Negligee shirts with cuffs and collars attached. 45c. Men's and boys' fine scarfs 12 and 25c. A bargain in blue and tan color, table cloth worth 45c at 37c. Large kitchen lamp with reflector complete. 27c. Good cotton Gloria umbrella 26 in. Rhinestone and jet hat buckles at half their value. Belt buckles and belting. Bed spreads—great values at 50c to \$3.65. Boys' Cottonade knee pants. Work shirts worth 60c at 45c. do 45c at 30c.

Bed quilts. 40c, 80c, 85c, \$1.08, \$1.33, \$1.38. Ladies' side elastic, "velvet grip". 1s. White goods, plaques, dotted Swiss, China silks, etc., laces, embroideries, handkerchiefs, belt buckles. Men's suspenders. 7, 9, 12, 17, 25c. Boys' leather suspenders. 25c. Padlock pants buttons. 6c. Star protectors for belt and yoke. 20c. Mohair sautache braid 24 yds. 40c. Men's 100% Overalls. 48c. Boys' 12 to 16 years. 40c. Boys' 4 to 12 years. 20c. Men's heavy double front Overalls. 54c. Men's Knickerbocker Jean pants. 55c. Men's 4-ply linen collars. 10c. Men's 4-ply linen cuffs. 15c. Celluloid collars—good quality. 9c. Rolling pins. 60c. Wood chopping bowls. 17 and 19c. Ladies' linen collars—Trolan. 12c, 16c. Men's fancy four-in-hands and scarfs. Young ladies' "Martha Washington" waists. 48c. Ladies' "Warner's Coraline" corsets. 95c.

T. R. MOORE.

Keep your eye on this space.

Our Candidates.

From the Mail and Brevoort.

Governor.

W. E. Stanley was born near Danville, Knox county, Ohio, December 28, 1844. His father removed to Hardin county, Ohio, when he was 2 years of age. He was raised on a farm near the little town of Patterson; attended public schools at Patterson; attended college at the Ohio Wesleyan university for about two years, when he was compelled to go home on account of his father's poor health.

He studied law in the office of Bain & King of Kenton, Ohio, and Conover & Craighead, Dayton, Ohio; was admitted to the bar in 1868; came to Kansas in 1870; settled in Jefferson county, Kansas, and was elected county attorney of that county in the fall of 1870; remained there until September, 1872, when he resigned his office and came to Wichita, where he has since resided.

He married a Wichita lady—Miss Emma Hills in 1876, and has three children living—two boys and one girl. He is strong in domestic attachments and spends nearly all his evenings at home with his family.

Since settling in Wichita he has led a very busy life. He was county attorney of Sedgewick county three terms (the only person who ever held the office three terms) and once repre-

sented his district in the legislature. He has been successful in his profession; owns his own office building and has one of the largest and best equipped law offices in the state.

Mr. Stanley is a teetotaler, never drinks intoxicating liquor nor uses tobacco, but is practical in his ideas and not a crank. He believes intemperance liquor drinking has an ill effect on the physical and moral man and lives up to this belief. He has long been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of that city and superintendent of one of the largest Sunday schools in the west. He is an admirer and friend of young men and believes them brighter and more progressive than ever before, and that in this Kansas leads.

W. E. Stanley's father was a successful country doctor, living on a farm near Patterson, where the most of his boyhood days were spent. Young Stanley might have adopted the medical profession but the accidents that required surgical attention; the setting of broken bones and the dressing of bloody flesh wounds were not to his taste, and hence his choice of the law profession.

One little incident may be told as illustrating his character. In those days a country doctor had quite a practice in pulling teeth. One day a patient came into the office with a "raging tooth" and inquired for the

"doctor." As Dr. Stanley was not about, and as young Stanley did not know where he could be found and learning that the pulling of a tooth was what the patient wanted, he said: "Why, I can pull your tooth." So the patient climbed into the chair while the novice with the "forceps" and a penknife, in the absence of a gum lance, proceeded to the task, never tried by him before or since. He cut the gum away with the knife, set the "forceps" upon the tooth, and with a heave to and yon, he raised a howl but brought the tooth. He had never pulled a tooth, but had seen it done; it looked easy; he believed he could do it; he did do it. He received a reprimand from his father who appeared about the time the tooth came out, but the patient insisted that the job was done all right. This is Stanley; he is still a man of self-faith.

He soon took rank among the very best jury lawyers at the Wichita bar. This reputation he has maintained. Very early in his practice he defended McNutt in the famous murder case. In the most important cases tried in Sedgewick county Stanley has figured for plaintiff or defendant, and to the jury he has always spoken with effect. His reputation is not confined to this county, but employment with handsome fees has come from surrounding counties "just to argue the case to jury."

Mr. Stanley did not have a manager. His Wichita friends and many others were anxious and worked hard, but no one had the distinction of being "manager." Mr. Stanley directed his own affairs, and the way he did it shows that he has enough executive ability to be governor of Kansas. His long years of honorable life in the state gave him friends in every section, and they were on the delegations, as shown by the scattering initial vote for him. This gave the day to him so emphatically and so diplomatically that the wisdom of his nomination is questioned by no one. The honest statement in his speech of acceptance that he had made no promises struck the convention with a peculiar force and was received with great enthusiasm.

Associate Justice.

William R. Smith, the nominee for associate justice of the supreme court, was born in Illinois and is 45 years old. He came to Kansas with his father in 1854, locating on a farm in Jefferson county. He graduated from Kenyon college, Ohio, in 1872, and from Ann Arbor law school in 1874. He began to practice law at Atchison, moving to Kansas City, Kansas, in 1892. The only position he has ever held is that of city attorney of Atchison. He has a fine law practice, and regarded by the lawyers as one of the strongest men of the state. He makes a good speech.

Lieutenant Governor.

H. E. Richter, the nominee for lieutenant governor, is 52 years old and is a native of Ohio. He is the only old soldier on the ticket, having served three years in the Indiana regiment known as "Hovey's Babies." Mr. Richter came to Kansas soon after the war, locating in Morris county. He was sheriff four years and was engaged in the drug business at Council Grove quite a while. He was in the house of representatives one term and in the state senate one term. He is still a resident of Council Grove, but makes headquarters at Topeka as state agent of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company.

Secretary of State.

George A. Clark, the nominee for secretary of state, is the editor of the Junction City Republican. He is a native of Mexico, Mo., and was born forty-two years ago in the year the Republican party was born. He came to Topeka in 1878, and was telegraph editor and foreman of the Commonwealth.

He organized the Topeka Typographical union, of which he is still an honorary member. Mr. Clark went to Junction City fifteen years ago and brought the Republican, which he now owns.

Mr. Clark has been a member of the Republican state committee several years, and was secretary of the state board of charities.

Auditor of State.

George E. Cole, nominated for state auditor, was born on a farm in Winnebago county, Ill., in 1855. Young Cole drove a team from Illinois to Kansas in 1875, where the family moved to Cowley county. He graduated from the Crawford commercial college at Fort Scott in 1877. In that year was engaged in the mercantile business at Farlington. He in 1883 was elected clerk of Crawford county, serving four years. Four years ago he was elected state auditor and served the people so faithfully and well that there was an almost universal demand for his re-nomination. He saved the people many thousands of dollars during his first term.

Attorney General.

A. A. Godard, nominee for attorney general, was born in Bradford county, Pa., in 1855. He graduated from the Syracuse university of New York and in 1880 came to Kansas, locating at Clay Center, where he practiced law several years with Senator Harkness. He was assistant attorney general under F. B. Dawes. In 1893 Mr. Godard formed a partnership with his father-in-law, ex-Supreme Court Justice D. M. Valentine, and son, H. E. Valentine, which firm enjoys a lucrative practice. Mr. Godard is largely engaged in municipal bond cases. He has a high reputation as a lawyer, and his nomination is generally endorsed.

State Superintendent.

Frank Nelson, nominee for superintendent of public schools, is of Swedish descent, but a native of Illinois. He was born in Andover in 1865. He was reared on a farm in Iowa. He graduated from the Iowa state normal, and in 1892 from the Iowa state university. In that year he came to Kansas and became dean of the normal department of Bethany college at Lindsborg. He has also been one of the editors of the Lindsborg News. Mr. Nelson is a young man of striking appearance and one of the most brilliant orators in Kansas.

State Treasurer.

Frank E. Grimes, Republican nominee for state treasurer, was born in Greenville, Darke county, Ohio, and received a common school education. In 1887 he came to Kansas from Iowa, and settled in Wichita county, engaging in farming and real estate business. He was twice elected register of deeds of Wichita county. He was elected to the legislature of 1895 as a Republican, and was re-elected in 1897. Mr. Grimes is 37 years old, married, and has three children. In religion he is a Presbyterian, and is a strict temperance man. His home is at Leoti.

Congressman-at-Large.

W. J. Bailey, nominee for congressman-at-large, is a native of Illinois, and is 39 years old. He came to Kansas about 15 years ago and engaged in

farming, having been raised on a farm. He has been unusually successful and now owns one of the finest farms and ranches in northeast Kansas. He carries from 500 to 1,000 head of cattle all the year round. The town of Baileyville, adjoining Mr. Bailey's ranch in Nemaha county, is named after Mr. Bailey. He was a member of the Kansas legislature in 1882, and in 1891 he was elected president of the Republican league. Those are the only offices he has ever held under his party.

The Republican Platform.

The following is the platform of the Republican party of Kansas for 1898 as adopted at the Hutchinson convention:

We, the Republicans of Kansas, in convention assembled, express and record our approval of the National Republican administration in peace and in war. We reaffirm the principles enunciated in the national Republican platform of 1896, and direct attention to the fact that every promise has been kept and every prediction has been verified. We heartily approve the policy of President McKinley in the preparations for and conduct of the war and pledge to him our loyal support in this contest begun, as it was, at the dictate of humanity and waged as it is for the honor of the nation and the freedom of the oppressed.

The experience of recent events has demonstrated that our navy should be immediately strengthened and enlarged so that it will command and compel the respect of the world. We believe that the necessities of war supplemented the arguments of peace and that the Nicaragua canal should be built as speedily as possible. We believe that the Hawaiian islands should be annexed and we urged our representatives in congress to support the resolution providing for the immediate acquisition.

We favor the most liberal construction of all the pension laws in the spirit of their enactment without technical obstructions or requirements. We may that preference be given to honorable discharged soldiers

and sailors in all appointments of the state and nation, as provided by law. We demand of the governor and secretary of state that, in accordance with the statutes of Kansas, they prepare in ample time poll books, ballots and tally sheets, and forward the same to the officers of the Kansas regiments in the volunteer service of the United States, so that all officers and soldiers of the Kansas regiments, wherever they may be stationed, may have an opportunity to vote.

We invite the attention of the coal miners of Kansas to the pledges of the Populist platform of 1890 against convict mined coal in the open market, and the flagrant violation of those pledges by the present state administration elected on that platform. The last Republican administration made similar pledges to the free coal miners and kept them to the letter. The Republican party now repeats those pledges against putting convict-mined coal into the market in competition with the product of free miners, limiting the convict output to the needs of the state institutions, and will keep these promises as it does all others, in perfect good faith.

In contrast with faithful performance of promises by the Republican party in the nation we place the broken pledges of the Populist party in the state. Entrusted with power and given absolute control of every branch of the government, they repudiated the pledges by which they had gained success. Their record of inconsistency is rounded out with incompetency and supplemented by corruption, proven by their own partisanship in an investigation they made themselves.

On the record of our party for the last fifteen months, in contrast as it is with the history of thirty years of Republican rule that gave to our nation its greatest development and prosperity, we appeal to the voters of the state of Kansas, and ask their support for our candidates and principles.

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